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SUBJ: MOZAMBIQUE DEMOCRATS VISIT ZAMBIA

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 448, DAR ES SALAAM 2002

1. NINE-MAN DELEGATION OF "MOZAMBIQUE DEMOCRATS" (MD)

DEPARTED ZAMBIA JUNE 26 AFTER FIVE-DAY VISIT WHICH INCLUDED
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND TOUR OF ZAMBIA SIMILAR TO
THAT GIVEN CHIEFS OF STATE AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.
MD'S ALSO MET WITH CHIEF FRELIMO REPRESENTATIVE FROM DAR,
JOAQUIM CHIASSANO, DURING STATE HOUSE VISIT.

2. ONLY MEMBERS OF GROUP IDENTIFIED BY NAME WERE MOTA LOPES
AND RUI BALDASAR, LATTER IDENTIFIED AS SPOKESMAN, WHO SAID
TEAM VERY MUCH IMPRESSED BY ZAMBIA. MD'S SAID STORIES
SPREAD BY CAETANO REGIME ABOUT ZAMBIA FALSE, AND MOZAMBIQUE
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DEMOCRATS NOW HAVE "TRUE PICTURE OF WHAT GOES ON IN A WELL-

GOVERNED INDEPENDENT STATE LIKE ZAMBIA."

3. AT STATE HOUSE MEETING, JUNE 26, KAUNDA PRAISED GROUP "AS BRAVE MEN AND HEROES" WHO HAD SHOWN THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND FAIR PLAY. GROUP REPLIED THEY HOPE TO ERASE FORTY YEARS OF FASCIST BRAINWASHING THAT HAS CONVINCED WHITES THEY WILL BE DRIVEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY, KILLED, OR TURNED INTO SERFS. MD'S SAID THEY INTEND USE MASS MEDIA, POSTERS, PAMPHLETS, AND OTHER PUBLICITY MEANS TO SPREAD TRUTH.

4. SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA JUNE 23 WARNED MOZAMBIQUE DEMOCRATS AGAINST "WASTING TOO MUCH TIME IN INTELLECTUAL THEORIES AND STANDING APART AND OUTSIDE FRELIMO." URGED THEM JOIN FRELIMO AS FULL MEMBERS TO HELP ORGANIZE PARTY AMONG TOWN POPULATION. ONLY REFERENCE TO FRELIMO BY MD'S WAS STATEMENT GROUP INTENDED MEET WITH FRELIMO LEADERS TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF MOZAMBIQUE, SINCE DEMOCRATS CONSIDER FRELIMO ONLY PARTY ABLE ACHIEVE COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE FOR MOZAMBIQUE PEOPLE.

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